

***Herst & Associates, Inc.***

Mr. Dan Wall  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region VII  
726 Minnesota Avenue  
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

October 8, 1999

Dear Mr. Wall:

**Monthly Progress Report – September 1999  
West Lake (Bridgeton) Landfill, Operable Unit 2 RI/FS**

On behalf of Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. (Laidlaw), Herst & Associates, Inc. has prepared the following progress report in accordance with Section XIII, Paragraph 39 of the Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order), EPA Docket No. VII-94-F-0025. The progress report describes activities conducted in September 1999.

**I. ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSENT ORDER**

A monthly progress report was submitted to EPA.

**II. VALIDATED RESULTS RECEIVED**

No validated data were received in September.

**III. WORK PLANNED DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1999**

The Baseline Risk Assessment will continue. The first Baseline Risk Assessment deliverable is due to EPA 45 days after receipt of comments on the Site Characterization Summary Report.

**IV. MATERIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED MATERIAL DELAYS**

No material problems or delays were encountered in September and none are anticipated for October or November.

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If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Doug Borro, the Respondent's designated Project Coordinator, or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

HERST & ASSOCIATES, INC.



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